

Wayne Hedberg
NRWRT (KCARPENT)
5/4/98 9:17am

HECLA MINING COMPANY - PERMIT AMENDMENT - M/021/004 -Reply

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Mr. Carpenter:

Thank you for the heads-up on the water rights issue. I tried to contact two different people locally here in the Division of Water Rights before I sent out my conditional approval letter. I thought that there could be some water rights concerns that might need to be addressed with the change in post-mining land use. Sorry I didn't contact you directly on this matter. I will place your email reply in our correspondence file for future reference as this matter progresses.

Thanks again,
Wayne Hedberg
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>>> Kerry Carpenter 05/01/98 03:05pm >>>

Mr. Hedberg:

A copy of your approval letter dated 17 April regarding this matter has been sent to me by Richard Hall of Dam Safety Section, Division of Water Rights. It appears that the proposed amendments related to the post-mining industrial land use will likely require some application(s) and approval(s) from the Division of Water Rights. I believe the first condition of approval should suffice as notice to the applicant of the necessity of such applications. This email is provided only to make your agency aware that water rights applications will almost surely be required for the proposed land uses. I would appreciate it if you could make this correspondence part of the record so that attention will be drawn to the water rights issue in any future reviews of the permit.

Thank you,

Kerry Carpenter
Regional Engineer
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Division of Water Rights

"WATER RIGHTS ISSUES"
→ as tied to our (DOGMA)
conditional approval of.
Change in the post-mining
land use (tire-recycling facility)
& greenhouses